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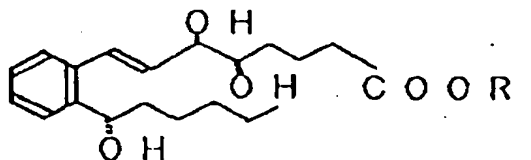
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TITLE : DISEASE REMEDYING AGENT  
 CONTAINING LIPOXIN DERIVATIVE AS  
 ACTIVE COMPONENT



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To provide a leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> antagonist containing a lipoxin A derivative, having leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> antagonistic action and useful as an anti-allergic agent, etc.

CONSTITUTION: A lipoxin A derivative of formula (R<sup>1</sup> is H or methyl) is used as an active component. The compound of formula is effective for the remedy and prevention of allergic diseases to which leukotriene B<sub>4</sub> is assumed to be one of the causative substances, such as bronchial asthma, nasal allergy, ophthalmia and atopic dermatitis, inflammatory diseases such as rheumatic arthritis and gout and diseases to cause a lesion containing large amount of leukotriene B<sub>4</sub>, such as psoriasis and acute myocardial infraction. The compound of formula is administered by oral administration, parenteral administration (e.g. transrectal infusion, subcutaneous injection, intramuscular injection, intravenous injection or transcutaneous administration) or inhalation.

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